

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

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INJECTION NEEDLE WITH NEEDLE POINT OFFSET FROM CENTRAL
PLANE

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

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An injection needle that can reduce the pain associated with piercing a patient's skin with a needle. The needle has a needle tip provided by forming at least two or more ground surfaces after a first ground surface is formed at the tip of a needle tube.

The needle tip is not present on a central plane, which is the plane that crosses vertically the first ground surface and includes a central axis of the needle tube.